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To: Public Hearing;

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Subject: Walmart Banking

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Attachments:

I hope you listen closely and take citizens concerns seriously regarding this matter. I have watched Walmart put mom and pop shops and smaller stores out of business when coming to a community and to think they are attempting to get into the banking business is absurd. We want our local banks and want to keep our capital in our community. They could refuse to make loans to local businesses, maybe because of competition or maybe for other reasons. Do you realize how much power this would give to one corporation. Would it be fair?

Walmart has a history of skirting, bending, or even breaking the law for the sake of their bottom line. Should we really trust them with an institution that is so important to the vitality and stability of our communities?

You the directors of the FDIC should take a good look at the possible damage that can and will be done by this huge coporation. Think of the American people and their communities, no matter how large or small.

Thank you for your consideration.